

# SENATOR NIMI BARIGHA-AMANGE

## PERSONAL DATA:

Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: May 10, 1952  
Place of Birth: Nembe  
Nationality: Nigerian  
Marital Status: Married, with children  
Languages Spoken: Ijaw and English  
Senatorial District: Bayelsa East  
Political Party: Peoples' Democratic Party

## POLITICAL OFFICE HELD

**Office:** Senator, Bayelsa East  
**Institution:** Nigerian National Assembly  
**Duration:** 2007 – 2011.

## Senate Committee Membership

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Position</b>
Home Affairs	Vice Chairman
Petroleum Upstream	Member
Petroleum Downstream	Member
National Identification	Member
Capital Market	Member
Science and Technology	Member

## PRESENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### Remedial Education Project

- Free WAEC and NECO registrations for 150 drop-out students of Nembe, Ogbia and Brass LGA annually.
- 100,000 books distributed regularly to primary school pupils.
- 1,000 JAMB exam preparatory book for secondary school libraries in Bayelsa East Senatorial districts.

### Scholar's Aid Project

- Gives scholarships to Bayelsa East Senatorial districts students studying in Local universities.
- Presently more than 6 student has graduates of Sen. Amange's Scholarship

### Micro-Business Assist

Micro-business Establishment

- Over 45 micro-businesses was financed by Sen. Nimi Barigha-Amange

Youth Economic Empowerment Project, **YEPP**

- Gave N500,000.00 each to 7 groups of cooperative societies.

Women Economic Support Project, **WESP**

- Gave a micro-credit N50,000.00 each to some 470 women in women cooperative societies

**Amange Mobile Clinic:**

- One medical boat for primary health treatment and other related medical projects were launched on March 8, 2009 by Sen. Amange for villages, hamlets without medical facility within Bayelsa East.

**Niger Delta Peace Initiative**

- Establishes and maintains peace negotiations and direct talk with/between the militant youths and government.
- A book titled, "Road to Peace in Niger Delta" was authored/published by Sen. Nimi Barigha-Amange.

**Widow's Purse**

- Supports widows, orphanages and the poor within the constituency.

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Organization:** Elf Petroleum. Port Harcourt, Rivers State

Position: Head, Land/Claims

Duration: 1989 – 98 (8yrs)

Position: Corrosion/Treatment Supt.

Duration: 1982 – 89 (7yrs)

**Organization** SPDC/Chevron/Elf Petroleum

Position: Drilling and Production Engr. Attachee (IT/NYSC)

Duration: 1978 – 1981

**Organization** GGSS, Bassambiri

Position: Science Teacher

Duration: 1975 - 77

**COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Organization:** Federal Medical Center. Keffi, Nasarawa State.

Position: Chairman, Board of Directors.

Year/Duration: 2005 (1 year)

**Organization:** Pixy Hotels Ltd. Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Position: Chairman, Board of Directors.

Year/Duration: 2003 – date (5 yrs+)

**Organization:** Niger Delta Peace Initiative. Ogbia, Bayelsa State.

Position: President.

Year/Duration: 2003 – date (5 yrs+)

**Organization:** Niger Delta Basin Development Authority.

Port Harcourt, Rivers States.

Position: Chairman, Board of Directors.

Year/Duration: 2000 – 2002 (2yrs)

## COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE, contd.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Nembe Chiefs Council.</b> Bayelsa State
Position:	Legal Adviser.
Year/Duration:	1996 – date (12 yrs+)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Nembe Divisional Council of Chiefs.</b> Bayelsa State.
Position:	Secretary General.
Year/Duration:	1994 -2000 (5 yrs)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>PENGASSAN, ELF Petroleum.</b> Port Harcourt, Rivers
Position:	President.
Year/Duration:	1993 -1998 (4 yrs)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Opu-Nembe Descendants' Union.</b> Port Harcourt,
	Rivers State
Position:	President
Year/Duration:	1990 - 1992 (2 yrs)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>PENGASSAN, ELF Petroleum.</b> Port Harcourt,
	Rivers State
Position:	Secretary General
Year/Duration:	1989 - 1991 (2 yrs)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Rotary Club.</b> Ahoada, Rivers State
Position:	President
Year/Duration:	1988 - 1989 (1 yrs)

## PDP PARTY COMMITMENT/PROFILE

<b>Party:</b>	<b>Peoples Democratic Party</b>
Office:	Founding Member (Party Elder) Bayelsa State.
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Kano State Fact Finding/Reconciliation Committee</b>
Position/year:	Chairman, 2001.
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Gemade For National Chairman</b>
Position:	National Secretary, Accomodation Committee.
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Gemade For National Chairman</b>
Position:	Campaign Coordinator, Bayelsa State.
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Obasanjo For President, 1999</b>
Position:	Campaign Coordinator, Bayelsa State.

## POLITICAL ATTEMPTS

Senator, Bayelsa East	2007 – 2011
Governorship Aspirant,	2003.
Senatorial Aspirant,	1999.

## **EDUCATION PROFILE**

**Institution:** Nigerian Law School, Lagos  
Certificate: LL.B, 1995

**Institution:** Rivers State University of Science and Technology  
Years Attended: 1988 – 1993  
Course and Certificate: Law, BL.

**Institution:** Petroleum Training Institute, Warri  
Years Attended: 1977 – 1981  
Course and Certificate: Petroleum Engineering, HND

**Institution:** Nembe National Grammar School, Nembe  
Years Attended: 1971 -75  
Certificate: West African School Certificate, WASC

**Note:** NYSC Certificate, 1981

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

1. **Excellence in Women Empowerment**, by Female Ministers' Fellowship, FMF International – 2008.
2. **Grand Hero of Africa Service Award**, by Bold News Africa International Magazine – 2008.
3. **Eminent African Leadership Award**, by Nigerian Topleaders Magazine (EALMA -2008)